# **Transportation to Purdue University**

## **Indianapolis Airport and Shuttle Service to Campus**

The closest major airport to West Lafayette, IN is in Indianapolis (code IND). The Indianapolis Airport is one hour away by car or shuttle service. The shuttle services, Lafayette Limo, and Star of America Shuttle Service run between the airport and the Purdue Campus.

For more information regarding Lafayette Limo or to make a reservation, please call 765-497-3828 or go to <a href="http://www/lafayettelimo.com">http://www/lafayettelimo.com</a>.

For more information regarding the Star of America Shuttle Service or to make a reservation please call toll free 1-800-228-0814 or go to www.soashuttle.com.

# **Chicago Airports and Shuttle Service to Campus**

Chicago O'Hare International Airport (code: ORD) is located approximately 140 miles north of Greater Lafayette and is approximately a 3 hour drive by car or shuttle service. The shuttle services, Express Air Coach and NWI-Chicago Connection runs between the airport and Purdue Campus. For more information regarding Express Air Coach, or to make a reservations please call 765-743-3120 or to <a href="http://www.expressaircoach.com">http://www.expressaircoach.com</a>. For more information regarding NWI-Chicago Connection or to make a reservation please call 219-365-1389 or go to <a href="http://www.nwichicago.com">http://www.nwichicago.com</a>.

# **Driving Directions**

#### From the South

Driving from the south (Indianapolis), West Lafayette is approximately 70 miles northwest of Indianapolis. Take I-65 North to Lafayette and exit at State Road 26 (exit 172). Turn left at the stop light onto State Road 26. Remain on State Road 26 approximately 5 miles. State Road 26 follows South Street in Lafayette until you approach the downtown area. It then follows Columbia Street across the Wabash River. Once you cross the Wabash River, State Road 26 becomes State Street in West Lafayette. Proceed up State Street hill to Grant Street. Turn right on Grant Street, the Purdue Memorial Union will be on your left and the Grant Street Parking Garage on your right.

#### From the North

Driving from the north (Chicago), West Lafayette is approximately 140 miles southeast of Chicago. Take I-65 South to State Road 43 (exit 178). Turn right onto State Road 43. Drive south on State Road 43 approximately 6 miles to State Street (State Road 26.) This will be the 4th stop light, and a McDonald's will be on your right. Turn right onto State Street. You will want to remain in the right lane. Proceed up State Street hill to Grant Street (2nd stop light on State). Turn right on Grant Street, the Purdue Memorial Union will be on your left and the Grant Street Parking Garage on your right.

# By Train

Amtrak train service to Lafayette is available from Indianapolis, Chicago, and several other cities. The most likely connection is via Chicago, and is described below. For directions from other departure points, consult Amtrak's website. To get to the Amtrak Station or Greyhound Bus Terminal in Chicago from O'Hare Airport, take the Continental Express Shuttle (773-454-7800) to Union Station, 225 Canal Street, Chicago. For assistance, Continental's uniformed ticket agents are located in the baggage claims areas of Terminals 1, 2, and 3 as well as outside U.S. Customs in Terminal 5. From Union Station, take the Amtrak train bound for Lafayette, IN. It is best to book a seat in advance. The toll-free number is 800-872-7245.

## **Parking**

The Purdue Memorial Union and Stewart Center are adjacent to the hotel. For those not residing on campus, they should park in the Grant Street Parking garage at 100 N. Grant St. (across the street from the hotel). There is no charge for hotel guests.